

## **OATN Technology Steering Committee Meeting – June 7, 2016**

### **House Bill 64 Review**

- A review was provided to the committee on the progress of House Bill 64, which among other initiatives encompasses the changes to High School Graduation Requirements that will take effect in December 2018.
- New requirements for the classes of 2018 and beyond include curriculum and three options to show readiness for next steps in college and careers. Graduates will have a credit requirement (a state minimum must be met) and in addition meet one of the following three:
  1. Earn a cumulative passing score on the Ohio State Test
  2. Industry credential and workforce readiness.
  3. College Admission Test
- A discussion was had as to whether high school graduating students with college credit would be considered transfer students or a new incoming freshman. Other discussions included how these changes would affect competency based education, how certificates that are a part of the high school diploma would be collected, and how to ensure that students provide the appropriate credentials (if applicable).
- The Adult Diploma Program was also discussed, as security of the diploma (integrity and authenticity) was brought up as a major issue.

### **Higher Education Information System (HEI) Update**

- ODHE representatives Peter McGeoch, Jay Canupp and Michael Hopcraft were on hand to provide an update on HEI redesign.
- There are four main file categories that are being reviewed: Facilities, Academic Programs, Financial aid, and Enrollment. Facilities is currently being developed with enrollment on deck.
- Discussion included determining who the institutional liaisons were and how the project can provide web site/summaries of high level issues and decisions.
- The project is expected to wrap up by August 2017 and is on target.

### **OATN Initiatives Update**

- The Ohio Technical Center transcript report was shown to provide a progress update on the implementation. A small consulting firm was hired to assist OTCs with the rollout. The rollout has reached 73% of OTCs, with a final report due on June 30.
- An update was given on the Credit When It's Due Initiative for reverse transfer. OATN has successfully completed the marketing effort by Fahlgren Mortine that includes Spotify, Google AdWords, and Facebook campaigns. Final numbers were shared with the group.
- An update was also provided on changes to the Course Equivalency Management System (CEMS) to include the new Military Transfer Assurance Guides (MTAGs).

**College Credit Plus**

- Lauren McGarity of the Ohio Department of Higher Education delivered the latest updates on College Credit Plus (CCP) for the upcoming school year.
- An upcoming meeting on June 22, 2016 will be held at the Ohio Department of Higher Education to address the concerns of CCP. The first report will be due in Fall 2016, with a focus in the future to collect data to track student progress.
- OACRAO conference October 5-7 includes a session on CCP, in addition to a general session on ODHE initiatives.

**Roadmap to Career & Education Pathways Success Initiative**

An overview was given to this new initiative, which includes the design, development, endorsement, and implementation of the statewide Associate-to-Baccalaureate Degree (2+2) pathways which need to be completed by December 1, 2018. The initiative will build upon existing Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network (OATN) processes for faculty review and campus endorsement. Please see more information [here](#), under section C of the Ohio Revised Code 3333.16

**Key Next Items**

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11 2016. Please send in your suggested topics for consideration.

In addition, see the information below concerning the OACRAO annual conference:

**SAVE THE DATE - OACRAO 2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Wednesday through Friday, October 5-7, featuring ODHE Topics Friday October 7**

The OACRAO annual meeting at Deer Creek State Park will feature two programs from our ODHE colleagues. One, "ODHE Alphabet Soup" will highlight current initiatives, followed by a second, "College Credit Plus Updates." Stay tuned for more details as the Conference Program evolves. Track OACRAO events here:

<http://www.aacrao.org/state-regional-aacrao/ohio/development/meetings>

In addition to a 3-day conference fee, a special "Friday-only" fee of \$50 covers the day sessions as well as breakfast and a closing session.